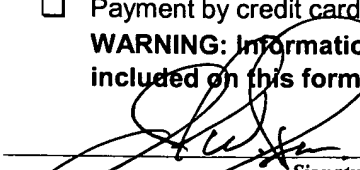
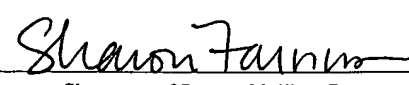


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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